

Wedding Bells

WISE—BLAKLEY

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Centennial United church Friday evening, February 14, when Vera Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blakley, 595 Gorge Road, became the bride of P.O. Allen Edgar Wise, R.C.N., son of Mrs. Annie Wise and the late Mr. Wise of Melville, Sask. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Ashford and during the signing of the register, J. Almond sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of heavy ivory satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, lily-point sleeves and full skirt falling into a train. Her full-length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried red roses, gardenias and freesias. Her only ornament was a gold locket, gift from the groom.

Miss Elsie Blakley, the bride's only sister, was bridesmaid and wore a blue dress styled with silk jersey bodice and net over tulle skirt. She wore fresh flowers in her hair and carried blue iris and yellow chrysanthemums.

P.O. John Molyard, R.C.N., was best man and the bride's brothers, Mr. Gordon and Mr. George Blakley, ushered.

A reception for immediate relatives and friends was held at the bride's home where Mrs. F. Donald assisted the bride's parents in receiving the guests. A three-tiered wedding cake and spring flowers decorated the bride's table. Rev. Ashford proposed the toast.

Leaving for Regina where they will make their future home, the bride donned a turquoise blue wool dress with hat to match, brown accessories and brown fur coat—Victoria, B.C., Colonist.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. M. K. McLeod, Mrs. John Blakley and daughter, Jacqueline, Mrs. Stan Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rubenok, C.P.O., R.C.V. Alex Mancor and Mrs. Mancor.

"Humor has three main values, good health, good work and good will." —Rev. Canon H. A. Alderwood.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. Edwin Sanders is spending a week on business in Winnipeg. He left Sunday for that city.

Mr. Chester Feero returned from a trip west with a new 1947 model Plymouth car.

Arnold Enger spent the weekend in Irma at the home of Malcolm Frickeitson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballentyne are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in the Wainwright hospital.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders on the occasion of their forty-fourth wedding anniversary which they marked by a family gathering at their home on Sunday, March 16. It was also the fourteenth wedding anniversary of the happy couple's only daughter, Mrs. Harold Morse, and husband.

Mr. John Enger of Edmonton spent Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allen Taylor.

There will be a dance at Fabyan school on March 21.

Heard on the news from the Calgary spring show that Tobruk 15th was the Reserve Champion Hereford bull. The herd sire owned by Stuart Fenton is Tobruk 11th. Both are sired by the same former Calgary champion, Tobruk 1st.

Southern Sayings

John Pasztor is recovering after an operation in Hardisty hospital. Mr. F. C. Wiese was a visitor to Edmonton and Calgary this last week.

Another card party and dance was held at Strawberry Plains recently. Mrs. Hill and Jimmy Walker got first prize at cards, with Hugh Tomlinson and Nora Funk winning the consolation.

Mr. F. Hill spent a few days in Edmonton and Calgary this last week.

Mr. Albert Jackson is now employed at Mrs. B. Armitage's farm at Kinsella.

Mr. G. Foreman was a visitor to Rosyth last week.

Don't forget the Red Cross bazaar to be held at Strawberry Plains on Mar. 21. There will also be a whist drive and dance.

Highlights From The Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

The debate on the budget was the highlight of activities in the Alberta Legislature last week. Premier E. C. Manning brought down the largest budget in Alberta's history, exceeding \$47,000,000.

Considerable additional grants are seen in every department, with education and public works getting the most dollars.

The premier's address showed an over-all increase of \$83,000,000 in the price value of agricultural products for last year. The only important decrease in agricultural production was a \$13,000,000 decrease in hog values. There were 1,700,000 fewer hogs marketed in Alberta last year than in 1944.

Livestock Feeder Associations last year handled more than 70,000 animals, valued in excess of \$1,000,000.

Treasury branches now show deposits exceeding \$26,500,000, which was an increase of \$2,500,000 last year. The year's surplus on operations is \$65,295.

Value of natural resources produced showed an increase of \$12,000,000. More than 400,000 feet of wells were drilled last year, with \$5,500,000 spent by drilling companies.

There has been much talk of the government having a \$10,000,000 surplus last year. Here are the facts:

There was an over-all surplus of \$10,310,856.61. Of this amount more than \$2,000,000 was used to redeem savings certificates; \$18,000 was used to pay on treasury bills held by the dominion government; and twelve and one-third million dollars was used for debt retirement and adjustments payments arising out of our debt reorganization. This was partially offset by accounts payable of \$853,000, which left an over-all deficit of \$2,982,799.76, which came out of the accumulated surpluses of past years.

It is not possible in this short space to deal with all aspects of the budget, but I wish to deal with the treasury bills of the province, and hope that at a later date I may deal in more detail with the debt re-organization program.

The total indebtedness of our treasury bills is \$26,200,000, bearing 3 per cent interest. This is made up of (a) Dominion advances for direct provincial relief, \$10,595,000; and (b) Dominion advances for purposes other than relief, \$15,621,000. The dominion government agrees to cancel 50 per cent of the relief bills or \$5,297,500, and to charge no interest on the balance of the treasury bills for relief. The province of Alberta will retire \$7,997,750 of non-relief interest bearing treasury bills. This will be paid by applying the award on natural resources made in 1935 by the Royal Commission. This award by the Royal Commission to Alberta was \$5,000,000 in 1930 at 5 per cent interest for five years, and then interest at the same rate as the treasury bills. This award today amounts to \$7,997,750.

Our new position then is that our treasury bill debt will be reduced by \$13,295,250, and the balance owing will be \$12,920,750, of which \$5,297,500 will bear no interest and will be amortized over 30 years. The remaining \$7,623,250 will be amortized over 30 years bearing interest at 2 1/2 per cent. The province's annual cost, including principal and interest, will be \$547,000. The province has been paying \$788,000 in interest alone on the treasury bill indebtedness. Our annual debt service charge on treasury bills will be reduced by \$241,000 and in 30 years there will be no debt.

Through the courtesy of the editor of this paper I will give more details on certain aspects of the budget next week.

The debate on the budget speech was concluded by Premier Manning on Friday night last.

Northern Nuggets

Miss D. Owen was a visitor to Jarrow last weekend.

Messrs L. Bars, J. B. Allen, E. B. Allen and E. Larson were among those business visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Robt. Lukens entertained a few friends at a card party Saturday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller, Mr. A. Jones, Mrs. McRoberts, Mr. R. Johnson and Mr. Dick McRoberts.

Mr. Joe Fleming was taken to Mannville hospital Saturday for diabetic treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKenzie (nee Myrtle Ramsay) of Innisfree are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Mr. Barry Holt was a week-end visitor of Mr. D. Ramsay at his home.

With The Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex

The Value of Good Seed

A great deal of publicity has been given in the past to Good Seed, and there can't be too much written or said about the use of good seed.

Contrary to the opinion that good seed costs too much, the advantages derived from the use of such seed repay the cost many times over. An increase of one bushel per acre would more than increase is much more than this, and there is usually an improvement in grade.

Again, it is not necessary to buy good seed every year. With reasonable care, registered or certified seed will continue to produce an improved commercial crop for several years. The initial cost should not be charged to the first crop, but spread over the entire period. With grain crops as with livestock, it pays to use the best foundation material available.

The proper care in the treatment of seed grain can't be over-emphasized. Organic mercury dusts are definitely increasing in favour as a means of controlling certain diseases affecting cereal grains. In addition to controlling the same diseases as formaldehyde they will also control the seed-borne root rots of all cereals.

Care of the Seed Drill

Now is the time to check farm implements so that they may be in condition to give maximum service as soon as spring arrives.

Any repairs that are needed should be secured, and the necessary adjustments made so that there will be no delay or loss of time when the land is ready. The seed drill is one of the most important of the implements required for early use and any checking and repairing you do now may result in smoother operation and avoid loss and annoyance during the busy season.

When using a fertilizer attachment the feeds should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled immediately after use to prevent corrosion of the parts.

REQUESTS REMOVAL OF MARGERINE BAN

OTTAWA—Senator W. D. Euler, L. Ontario, Wednesday launched a renewal campaign to end the Canadian consumer a cheap and the sale, manufacture and importation of oleomargarine as a substitute for butter.

Moving second reading of a bill to amend the Dairy act, he maintained that it was unfair to deny the Canadian consumer a cheap and wholesome substitute for butter when the latter was scarce and stressed that Canada was the lone country in the world which did so.

Items From Kinsella District

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. Wilkinson entertained at a birthday party in honor of her granddaughter, Jacqueline, who was 2 years old. Jacqueline came from England a few months ago with her mother to join her Daddy here.

A St. Patrick's party was much enjoyed by the pupils of Miss Rude's room, Friday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Loney (nee Lucile Mark) on the birth of a daughter, Marilee Lucile, March 13th.

Mrs. D. Corbett is in Calgary visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ningo.

A pie social and bingo party sponsored by the Kinsella Junior Red Cross will be held in the school on Friday evening, March 28th.

Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of the school division board meeting held at the office of the secretary on February 28, 1947.

Spencer—That Mrs. A. McLeod represent the Wainwright school division at the Alberta Federation Home and School Association convention to be held at Olds, Alta., on April 16-18. Cd.

Spencer—That the health nurse's report be adopted. Cd.

Sanders—That Mr. A. Kleinmeyer's tender for the Fabyan school van route be accepted. Cd.

Spencer—That Mrs. O. Casper be paid conveyance allowance in lieu of board during such times as she was absent from school and classes were held at the home of A. Golding. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That the storm windows on hand at the warehouse be sold to Mr. Sanders for the sum of \$25.00. Cd.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that an agreement be drawn up with J. A. McGaughey re the purchase of two new buses to be used on the Aspen-Bloomington Valley and Rosemary van routes. Motion carried 4-1.

Sanders—That Mr. S. Sorenson, teacher of the Chauvin high school be granted one year's leave of absence as requested, from September 1, 1947, until September 1, 1948. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$16,183.73 and same to be recorded in the minutes. Cd.

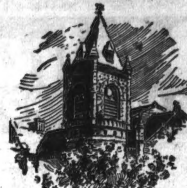
Next meeting of the board to be held at the divisional office on Friday, March 28, at 9:00 a.m.

COWBOY SINGER



Heard with Pete Couture and his Red River Barn Dance orchestra on Saturday nights at 10:00 p.m. from Winnipeg over the CBC trans-Canada network, is Ben Schram who specializes in cowboy songs to his own guitar accompaniment.

At the Churches



IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Irma Sunday school—11:00 a.m.
Worship service—7:30.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.
"Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak."

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.
Gospel service 8 p.m.
A friendly welcome to all.
"Better to be sneered at as a Puritan than to be despised as a hypocrite."

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Matthew 7:13, 14.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 23, at 3 p.m.

Community Cook Book



Mince Meat Cookies
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 beaten eggs
1/2 cup milk
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups mince meat.
Cream butter, add sugar and cream again, add beaten eggs, then mince meat, add milk then sifted dry ingredients. Drop by spoon on baking sheet and bake 20 minutes in oven 350 degrees.
Mrs. Carl Anquist.

"Our reformatories are filled and our jails are filled. There is no place left in all Canada for incurables and for the aged." —Mayor Stanley Lewis.

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THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING of the

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The Far North

THE ARCTIC REGIONS OF CANADA are not generally regarded as habitable except for the Eskimos and the few traders and Mounted policemen whose work takes them there. Any exploration which has been done has been mostly by ships, in the coastal waters, or by airplanes flying over the land. Increased interest however, is now being shown in our Far North, which is known to be rich in furs, fish, lumber, metals, oil and coal. It is also considered probable that there may be rich deposits of minerals there, such as have been found in the region of Great Bear Lake. It is apparent that the development of these natural resources would be of great benefit to the country, and there is growing interest in the possibility of opening up that part of the country.

Recommend That Study Be Made

Dr. O. M. Solandt, director-general of Canada's three armed services is of the opinion that "a thorough knowledge of the Arctic and its problems is essential to the regional defence of North America and to the peaceful development of the Canadian North. This, he believes, could only be accomplished by a long-term, well-planned program of research and development which would include mapping, charting, and studies of the geology, mineralogy, plants and animals of the region. Dr. A. L. Washburn, the director of the Arctic Institute of North America, is of the same opinion as Dr. Solandt, and he also believes that the time has come for a program of detailed research in the Far North, the results of which would benefit not only those who might wish to live there some day, but the continent as a whole.

Canada Is Far Behind Russia

Both Dr. Solandt and Dr. Washburn have pointed out that Canada is far behind Russia in development of her Arctic regions. In Russia, an organization similar to the Arctic Institute of North America was formed some years ago to study problems connected with the Arctic of their country which border on the Arctic. A great deal has been accomplished there both through research and through practical efforts. There is no reason why such progress could not be made here. The most colorful chapters of Canadian history tell of the pushing back of frontiers and of the opening up of region after region by far-sighted and courageous men and women. It is possible that we may someday see the frontiers of the Canadian North pushed back in the same way. Although modern warfare has made it necessary to look upon it as a necessary outpost of defense for the North American Continent, it is to be sincerely hoped that the great store of natural resources there may be developed for peaceful purposes and that they may add to the prosperity of the entire country.

RECIPES

EVERYDAY SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sifted Eggs Down cake flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat eggs until very thick and light. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Quickly fold in half of flour; then fold in remaining flour. Melt butter in hot milk; add to batter, mixing quickly until smooth and well blended. Add lemon juice and vanilla. Turn at once into 8x8x2-inch pan which has been greased lightly, lined with waxed paper to within 1/2 inch of edge, and again greased lightly. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 40 minutes, or until done. Sprinkle top of cake with powdered sugar.

This cake may be baked in two 8-inch layer pans, which have been greased lightly, lined with waxed paper to within 1/2 inch of edge, and again greased lightly. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30 to 25 minutes. Or double recipe for 13x9x2-inch pan (prepared in same way) and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 50 minutes.

IDEA IS OLD

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, Greek doctors began to teach healthy living, and some of the wealthy people gave almost their entire time to diet, exercise, and other care of their bodies.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES



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ALBERTA WANTS NATIONAL DISH

—OFFERS PRIZES

EDMONTON.—Launching a tourist publicity campaign, the Alberta Government is offering more than \$800 in prizes for a contest to find the province a "national dish"—one to become as famous as the haggis of Scotland and the roast beef of England. First prize is \$500, second \$200, third \$100 and there are 12 prizes of \$10 each.

It is suggested that the principal ingredient of the dish should be meat; it should be served with Alberta-grown vegetables, and should be sold profitably at \$1 per plate.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"What is the plural of hippopotamus?" asked the teacher.

There was no answer from the class.

"You try, Tommy," suggested the teacher.

Tommy stood up.

"H-i-p-p-o— Oh well, who'd want more than one anyway?" he demanded.

Repairman—Good morning, madam. I'm from the gas company. I understand there's something in the house that won't work.

Woman—Yes, he's upstairs.

Patient: "Doctor, I feel in a very run-down condition."

Doctor: "How far do you wish to run down?"

Patient: "Well, I was thinking of Florida."

Housewife—Oh, I know you! You're one of the tramps I gave a pie to last Spring!

Tramp—That's right, ma'am. There was three of us. I'm the sole survivor.

The teacher had asked the class to write an essay on "Our Dog." Young Jimmy was the first to finish. His effort was read: "Our Dog. We haven't got one."

Teacher: "Correct this sentence: 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys.'"

Pupil: "Girls is artificially better looking than boys."

"Harold, can you name all four seasons?" asked the teacher.

"I only know three, Miss Cramp," he answered.

"Well, then, name the three, Harold."

"Pepper, salt and vinegar."

Lawyer—"Here's my bill. Please pay me \$100 and \$125 a week thereafter for ten weeks."

Client—"Sounds like buying an automobile."

Lawyer—"I am."

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "I ain't had no fun all summer." Then she asked a youngster in the front row: "Harry, what should I do to correct that?"

"Mebbe—Get a boy friend!" he suggested helpfully.

"Are you going to the bridge club this afternoon?"

"No, it's my turn to stay away and be talked about."

Teacher: "Johnny, will you please give three colorful nouns?"

Johnny: "Flypaper, wastebasket, vacuum cleaner."

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pains may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 137

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality consists in a little fire, a little food, and an immense ego. —Emerson

If a man be gracious to strangers, it shows that he is a citizen of the world, and his heart is no island, cut off from other islands, but a continent that joins them. —Bacon

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfish. —Mary Baker Eddy.

In good company, you need not ask who is the master of the feast. The man who sits in the lowest place, and who is always industrious in helping every one is certainly the man.—David Hume. 2714

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. Ask of us the master of the feast. The man who sits in the lowest place, and who is always industrious in helping every one is certainly the man.—David Hume. 2714



NEW BOSS OF "BES"—Successor to Ellen Wilkinson, who died recently, is George Tomlinson, Britain's new minister of education.

Fashions



4719-SIZES-2-10 By ANNE ADAMS

Fairy Tale Frock

Right out of a story book—a dainty little dirndl frock. Pattern 4719 lace edges scalloped sleeve seams to match yoke seam, creating a bertha effect. Beading at waist.

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Silver Wedding Gift A Reminder

The Manchester Guardian says the Parliamentary Labor party's silver wedding gift to Mr. and Mrs. Attlee of an eighteenth-century Dutch silver porringer was chosen no doubt, without any thought of Charles II or foreign alliances, but it may remind the Prime Minister of both. For Charles is said to have offered a reward to anyone who could find a rhyme for "porringer", and the prize was claimed for lines suggested by the betrothal of the Duke's niece to William of Orange.

The Duke of York's daughter had given the Prince of Orange her; So now your Majesty will see I've found a rhyme to porringer.

NELSON, B.C., TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

NELSON, B.C.—Hundreds of visitors will gather in Nelson Aug. 4 to help citizens celebrate Nelson's golden jubilee as an incorporated city.

A colorful week of merrymaking will feature oldtime customs and fashions of the gay 90's. Beards, sideburns and handlebar mustaches will sprout on Nelson males.

Entertainment will include shows and bands, torchlight processions, street dances, fireworks, ice shows, rock-drilling and log-sawing contest, bannock-baking matches and a full program of sports. There will be a showboat, too.

Nelson's history from typical mining camp days of the late 90's to its present status of prosperity and influence will be portrayed.

Outlook Gloomy For Supplies Of Men's Shirts

TORONTO.—A gloomy picture on the outlook for supplies of men's shirts was given by manufacturers answering questions for more than 300 Toronto men's wear retailers at a clothing fair here.

One manufacturer said the shirt supply can't expect much improvement for at least six months because of lack of labor and materials. Another said he did not think the public would stand for increased prices when the government lifts present subsidies on clothing.

James Cameron, president of the Ontario Retail Men's Wear Association, criticized manufacturers "for not accepting the fact that we have been educating the public to do without for the past six years, and now they want something to buy." 2714

SITUATION CHANGED

Mistress—"Why don't you build a fire?"

Maid—"Because there ain't no coal."

Mistress—"Why didn't you let me know before?"

Maid—"Because we had some before."

Sauerkraut originated in China more than 2,200 years ago.

OGDEN'S

Fine Cut

Rolls an A1 Cigarette



TORONTO MAN PAYS HIGH PRICE FOR BULL

SULEYHUR, Okla.—The top price of \$25,000 for a bull at the eighth annual Hereford cattle sale was paid by E. B. Shawver, Wichita, Kas.

The 50 animals offered at the auction brought a total of \$125,105. Second highest price was \$23,000 paid for a bull by George Rodenz, Toronto.

BELIEF OF FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin believed electricity was a fluid, that positively charged matter contained an excess of the fluid, while negatively charged matter was lacking in it.

FOR BRONCHIAL COUGHS YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE



"Chee! Just think of all the delicious Grape-Nuts Flakes I could eat if I had a mouth like that!"

"I could sail into a scowful of those malty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"And boy! How I'd pack in the nourishment! All those carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials."

"They'd have to cut an acre of wheat and malted barley to get enough of those golden grains for a couple of mouthfuls of Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes."

"And they'd have to pack 'em loose in box cars instead of those big economy size packages."

"Come, come, Wilbur. You're making me hungry. Let's go home."

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TALENT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Please Don't Tell My Daddy

By MATTHEW F. CHRISTOPHER

THE only way to do anything is to go ahead and do it, my daddy used to say. And my daddy is a wonderful guy, Miss Evans. He's the best daddy in the world, and I know that's the reason I'm writing this letter to you—because of my daddy. I'm writing to you because I don't want to hurt him. And I know you can help me, if you want to.

You will, won't you, Miss Evans? I'm ashamed to admit a nasty thing, but I know I've been a trouble maker in school. Daddy doesn't know it, though. At least, he never let on he does. I could kick myself a million times, but it won't do any good now. It would be like crying over spilled milk.

You've given me a good scolding many a time, but I remember the last one mostly, because it was yesterday, just before arithmetic class.

I had forgotten to do my arithmetic lesson. I was glancing through the problems and when I started on them now I wouldn't get three problems solved before class would begin. So I slipped a note to Mary Jane behind me, asking her if she'd let me take her copy. Mary Jane is the smartest girl in the class, and we're pretty good friends, so she let me take it.

All the time, we made sure you weren't looking. You were sitting at your desk, and I guess you were pretty much absorbed in correcting some papers, because you didn't bother to look up.

I started copying her work, and believe me, Miss Evans, I really felt guilty doing it. I felt like a traitor. I was sure I could have done the problems myself if I had the time, because arithmetic is one of my easiest subjects.

But I copied the assignment anyway, and when I started to slip the papers back to Mary Jane, that's when you looked up. Your eyes met mine first thing, then moved to the papers in my hand.

I didn't know what to do with myself, then. I was so scared. "Shamed, too, I suppose. I didn't know whether to drop the papers on Mary Jane's desk, or whether to put them back on mine. I guess you know how I felt.

Well, you know what I did, because you told me to do it. "Dickie," you said, "please bring those papers here to me." I hesitated a second. I felt everybody's eyes on me, and I must've gotten awful red, because that's how my face felt. I got up slowly, and walked up and handed the papers to you.

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GARDEN NOTES

Lawn Work Early

One of the very first on-the-job jobs in the spring is lawn work, especially the patching and general cleaning up of established lawns. One can start this job almost as soon as the last snow is gone. Grass seed makes its best growth in cool weather. For patching and new lawns, too, experts advise getting a good grade of lawn grass, which will be a mixture of various sorts of grasses designed to make growth quickly and stay green year after year. For patching, the bare spots should be thoroughly stirred with a rake, then seeded rather heavily. Covering with brush or wire will protect from the birds.

Fairly early in the spring is the best time to apply commercial fertilizer, which should be spread according to directions and preferably just before a rain, which will wash it in and prevent burning. Too often the average lawn is regarded as some permanent fixture which should take care of itself. As a result it soon shows wear and tear and eventually may produce more plantain, dandelion and other weeds than grass. Good lawns are fed regularly with fertilizer, are rolled early in the spring when the ground is soft.

Improving The Soil
Ideal garden soil is loose, open and on the light side, a mixture of sand, silt and rotted vegetable material. This combination is rather rare under natural conditions. However, poor soil can be gradually changed into something more suitable. The best general corrective is plenty of rotted manure or vegetable refuse such as rotted garden crops, turned in. Cultivation alone will work wonders after a year or two. All weeds, vegetable tops, grass clippings, etc., should be dug in and if possible a load or two of manure.

Commercial fertilizers should be used carefully, according to directions. During the war some marvelous new fertilizers and beneficial bacteria have been developed.

A BIT CONFUSING

No words primitive peoples find it difficult to understand our civilization, when they see a world churning. Sir Malcolm Campbell for breaking automobile speed records, and then finding him for driving at 38 miles per hour says the Windsor Star.

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle.

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Help The Red Cross

"SALADA" TEA

Women Are Warned By Chiropodists

The woman of the future will have a hoof instead of a foot. She is on the way now, according to chiropodists who have been discussing such things in convention. She may not know it, but her high heels and the style of her shoes are bringing about the change. Her toes are shortening, her foot is extending as the arch is forced upward, her calf muscles are degenerating.

Incident to the progress of change, she suffers from fatigue, irritability, failure in business and society and even mental unbalance. And all that she may in the end have a hoof!

In the meantime, however, she is in the mode and therefore she is happy. And by the time she has developed a hoof that will be fashionable, too. So why worry?—Chatham News.

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LOCALS

Mr. L. H. Bars left early this week for Carrot Creek, hoping to return with a load of lumber. With the ban on the roads it may be some time before his big truck will be back this way.

In an election held recently Mr. R. C. Johnson of Albert district was elected councillor for electoral division No. 2, Minburn Municipality.

Mrs. Paul Wenstob and daughter Stella, of Viking, visited with Mrs. Wenstob's sister, Mrs. Wm. Masson, this week.

Misses Olive Jack, Marion Longmire, Irma and Genon Theroux, of Lamont hospital, all send greetings this week to their many friends at Irma and Jarow districts.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Longmire are sorry to hear that she is on the sick list and join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Archibald at the Wainwright hospital on March 10, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor (nee Mary Kellar) at Vancouver General hospital, on March 9, a son.

Miss Marjorie McFarland is visiting at her home in Irma this week.

Margaret Inkin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Inkin, had the misfortune early this week to slip on the ice and break her arm.

Earl, Evelyn and Betty Prior were visitors to the city last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill are busy this week fixing up the Wieser building on the north-west corner of Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are taking up residence there immediately.

Mr. H. H. Currie received word on Tuesday of the death of his brother, William Currie of Springfield, Mass.

Lloyd Johnston, of the Albert district, passed his final exam in Edmonton last week and was accepted by the RCMP. He left on Saturday for Regina and Rockcliffe, Ont., where he will spend the next eight months in training.

It doesn't look as though those senior hockey playoffs are going to be played this season. The curlers can take a long rest too. In fact the only Irmites who are enjoying sport these days are the little boys in rubber boots.

The Friendship meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. McLean's on March 13, with the usual good attendance, including many visitors. At this meeting it was decided to hold the Easter tea on April 5 in the Legion Hall. Keep this date in mind if you enjoy good eats.

CARD OF THANKS

The Irma Ladies' Aid wishes to extend a vote of thanks to all who helped in any way to make the variety concert so successful. The receipts from this concert were \$90, the net proceeds being \$74.

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